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1. STATE REFTEL EXTREMELY HELPFUL AND WE BELIEVE WILL ENABLE U.S. DELEGATION TO ACHIEVE A STRONG GROUP B POSITION ON SECOND DEBT EXPERTS GROUP AS WELL AS AGENDA FOR JANUARY MINISTERIAL.
 2. WE HAVE APPROACHED FOUR MAJOR COUNTRIES IN GROUP B TO MAKE OUR POSITION CLEAR ON THE SUBMISSION OF THE US/EC DEBT PROPOSAL AND ASKED FOR AN EXPLICIT UNDERSTANDING WITH THEM ON THIS
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ISSUE. THE UNCTAD REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE GOVERNMENTS HAVE CONCURRED IN SPIRIT TO THIS UNDERSTANDING AND WILL SEEK APPROVAL IN THEIR CAPITALS. THE TEXT OF THE UNDERSTANDING FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DESIRES A BILATERAL UNDERSTANDING WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT THAT IF THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO THE USE OF THE US/EC DEBT FEATURES PROPOSAL (THE US/EC TEXT ON INDEBTEDNESS) FROM THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CIEC) THAT

(1) THE US/EC PROPOSAL WOULD BE SUBMITTED AS A HISTORICAL DOCUMENT (POSSIBLY AMONG OTHERS SUCH AS THE G-19 PAPER AND THE SWEDISH PAPER) ONLY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES OF THE FINAL DEBT EXPERTS GROUP;

(2) THE US/EC PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE NO OTHER STANDING IN THE UNCTAD CONTEXT OTHER THAN A HISTORICAL DOCUMENT FOR THE REVIEW OF THE DEBT EXPERTS PURSUANT TO UNCTAD RESOLUTION 94(IV); AND

(3) THE US/EC PROPOSAL BEING A HISTORICAL DOCUMENT ALREADY NEGOTIATED IN ANOTHER FORUM AND FOUND UNACCEPTABLE BY THE G-19 IS NOT OPEN FOR RENEGOTIATION IN UNCTAD.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING THIS UNDERSTANDING ON A BILATERAL BASIS FROM THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, JAPAN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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